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Please enter the following Amendment prior to action on the merits.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 2 to read as follows:

2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of mapping pixel data from the source image file to the destination image file buffer comprises the steps of: defining a first set of coordinates of pixels in the destination image file; defining a second set of coordinates of pixels in the source image file; identifying coordinates of the second set that correspond to coordinates of the first set;

inserting pixel data for pixel locations corresponding to the second set of coordinates into pixel locations corresponding to the first set of coordinates.

Please amend Claim 13 to read as follows:

13. An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the processor further serves as means for: